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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, of which this Reply is filed within the shortened three month period for reply, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.